

## **AMENDMENT**

### **In the claims:**

Please amend the claims as follows:

1. (Original) An isolated nucleic acid molecule comprising the nucleotide sequence of SEQ ID NO:1
2. (Original) An isolated nucleic acid molecule comprising a nucleotide sequence that encodes the amino acid sequence shown in SEQ ID NO:2.
3. (Original) The isolated nucleic acid molecule of Claim 2, wherein said nucleotide sequence is present in cDNA.
4. (Original) An isolated nucleic acid molecule comprising a nucleotide sequence that encodes the amino acid sequence shown in SEQ ID NO:4.
5. (New) The isolated nucleic acid molecule of claim 4, wherein said nucleic acid molecule comprises the nucleotide sequence of SEQ ID NO:3.
6. (New) A recombinant expression vector comprising the isolated nucleic acid molecule of claim 2.
7. (New) The recombinant expression vector of claim 6, wherein said nucleic acid molecule comprises the nucleotide sequence of SEQ ID NO:1.
8. (New) A recombinant expression vector comprising the isolated nucleic acid molecule of claim 4.
9. (New) The recombinant expression vector of claim 8, wherein said nucleic acid molecule comprises the nucleotide sequence of SEQ ID NO:3.

10. (New) A host cell comprising the recombinant expression vector of claim 6.

11. (New) The host cell of claim 10, wherein said recombinant expression vector comprises a nucleic acid molecule that comprises the nucleotide sequence of SEQ ID NO:1.

12. (New) A host cell comprising the recombinant expression vector of claim 8.

13. (New) The host cell of claim 12, wherein said recombinant expression vector comprises a nucleic acid molecule that comprises the nucleotide sequence of SEQ ID NO:3.